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1. WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATIFIED BY JONAH'S ORDER TO EXCLUDE KNOWN UNARMED PALESTINIANS AND HIS MEASURES (UNSPECIFIED IN JERUSALEM 1746) TO CONTROL MORE TIGHTLY SUPPLY OF NON-MILITARY ITEMS TO ARMED PALESTINIANS BEHIND UNIFIL LINES. WE ARE AWAITING INFORMATION ON JONAH/ ARAFAT MEETING AS WELL AS AMBASSADOR LEWIS' SUM-UP OF
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HIS MEETING WITH WEIZMAN. IN THE MEANTIME, AND AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY, YOU SHOULD APPROACH GUYER (OR APPROPRIATE SUBORDINATE) TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY JONAH'S ORDER TO EXCLUDE KNOWN UNARMED PALESTINIANS (THOUGH WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HEARING DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VERIFICATION PROCEDURES)

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FROM CROSSING UNIFIL LINES.

-- WE ARE ALSO GRATIFIED TO HEAR THAT MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN TO TIGHTEN UP CONTROL OF NON-MILITARY SUPPLIES TO

ARMED PALESTINIANS BEHIND UNIFIL LINES. ARE THESE PALESTINIANS RELIEVED BY OTHERS FROM TIME TO TIME?

-- WE ARE CONTINUING TO PRESSURE ISRAELIS TO INFLUENCE MILITIAS TO COOPERATE WITH UNIFIL. UP TO NOW, ALLEGATIONS REACHING ISRAELIS AND CHRISTIANS OF LARGE NUMBERS OF PALESTINIANS BEHIND UNIFIL LINES, WHETHER TRUE OR NOT, HAVE SERVED TO DECREASE LIKELIHOOD OF MILITIA COOPERATION WITH UNIFIL. WE HOPE THAT NEWS OF JONAH'S ORDER REACHING CHRISTIANS WILL SPEED UP PROCESS OF UNIFIL/ CHRISTIAN COOPERATION.

-- TO BE CREDIBLE TO CHRISTIANS AND ISRAELIS, UNIFIL SHOULD GIVE HIGHEST PRIORITY TO RAPID AND THOROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF JONAH'S EXCLUSION ORDER. ANY RUMORS OF SLIPSHOD PROCEDURES OR MASSIVE CLANDESTINE INFIL- TRATIONS WILL DILUTE CREDIBILITY OF UNIFIL.

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